

# CalAIM Place of Service Codes

The intent of this document is to provide post CalAIM Payment Reform Place of Service (POS) code updates. Various POS codes have been eliminated, are no longer available for use, have been added or revised. **This document should be used in addition to DHCS Service Tables and the [Place of Service Codes Descriptions](#) document.**

| POS Codes - <u>Eliminated</u>  | POS Codes - <u>No Longer Available for Use by DBH</u>  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13 – Age Specific Community Center</li> <li>• 17 – Healthcare/Primary Care</li> <li>• 18 – Clients Job Site</li> <li>• 21 – Inpatient</li> <li>• 28 – Non Face-to-Face</li> <li>• 29 – Homeless</li> <li>• 30 – Faith based-Church, Temple, etc.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 53 – Other Community Location</li> <li>• 71 – Public Health Clinic</li> <li>• 72 – Satellite</li> </ul>   |
| POS Codes - <u>Added</u>   | POS Codes - <u>Revised</u>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 04 – Homeless Shelter</li> <li>• 10 – Telehealth in Client’s Home</li> <li>• 14 – Group Home</li> <li>• 31 – Skilled Nursing Facility</li> <li>• 51 – Inpatient Psychiatric Facility</li> <li>• 52 – Psych Facility-Partial Hospitalization</li> <li>• 56 – Psychi Res Tx Center</li> <li>• 57 – Non-Res SA Tx Facility</li> <li>• 58 – Non-Res Opioid Tx Facility</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 – Non-Traditional Service Location</li> <li>• 27 – Field/OOC</li> <li>• 33 – Licensed Care Residential Adult</li> <li>• 53 – Other Community Location</li> <li>• 55 – Residential Care/Community Location</li> </ul> |

## POS 28 Replacements

The POS codes that must be used for telehealth services are **(02)** Telehealth Not in Client’s Home or **(10)** Telehealth In Client’s Home, unless the service is a Mobile Crisis **(15)**.

- **02** – Telehealth **Not** in Client’s Home: The location where service and health related services are provided or received, through telecommunication technology. Patient is **not** located in their home when receiving health services or health related services through telecommunication technology. *Note: this POS would be appropriate for In-Clinic Telehealth Services.*
- **10** – Telehealth **In** Client’s Home: The location where health services and health related services are provided or received, through telecommunication technology. Patient is located **in** their home (which is a location other than a hospital or other facility where the patient receives care in a private residence) when receiving health services or health related services through telecommunication technology.
- **15** – Mobile Unit: A facility/unit that moves from place to place equipped to provide preventive screening, diagnostic, and/or treatment services. *Note: this is only for use with CCRT, Inn Roads and SUDRS MAT.*

The modifiers for telehealth services are:

### Modifiers to use with CPT Codes

- **93** - Synchronous Telemedicine Service Rendered Via Telephone or Other Real-Time Interactive Audio-Only Telecommunication System
- **95** - Synchronous Telemedicine Service Rendered Via a Real-Time Interactive Audio and Video Telecommunication System

### Modifiers to use with HCPCS Codes

- **SC** – Valid for codes when the service was provided via telephone or audio-only systems.
- *Note: If the service is video/audio with POS 02 or 10, do not use SC modifier.*

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## POS 27 Revision

POS 27 – Field/OOC has been **revised** to POS 27 – Outreach Site/Street

**27** – Outreach Site/Street: A non-permanent location on the street or found environment, not described by any other POS code, where health professionals provide preventive, screening, diagnostic, and/or treatment services to unsheltered homeless individuals.

*Note: This differs from previous pre-CalAIM definition (previously used broadly for all field-based contact) and is specific to services provided to unsheltered homeless individuals.*

## POS 21 Replacement

ARMC and/or other applicable in-patient psych facilities are to use POS 51 instead of POS 21.

**51** – Inpatient Psychiatric Facility: A facility that provides inpatient psychiatric services for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness on a 24-hour basis, by or under the supervision of a physician.

## POS 99 Guidance

POS **99** – **Other** should only be used if another POS code does not specifically describe location/place where services were rendered.

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